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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTING OFFICIAL TEXT OF OAPEC COMMUNIQUE ON OIL EMBARGO

FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF OAPEC COMMUNIQUE WHICH WAS READ IN ARABIC, FRENCH AND ENGLISH AT CONCLUSION OF OAPEC MINISTERS MEETING THIS EVENING:
BEGIN COMMUNIQUE:
THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS HELD A SERIES OF MEETINGS DURING THE PERIOD OF MARCH 13 AND THE 18TH AT TRIPOLI AND VIENNA, DURING WHICH THEY HEARD THE REPORT PRESENTED BY SHEIK AHMED ZAKI YAMANI

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AND BY SAYED BELAID ABDESSELAM, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND INDUSTRY OF THE ALGERIAN POPULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND PAR OF THEIR TRIP WHICH INCLUDED SPAIN, ITALY, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.
THE MINISTERS STUDIES THE POLITICAL ANALYSIS PRESENTED BY THE TWO SAID MINISTERS WHICH WAS BASED ON THEIR TALKS WITH THE OFFICIALS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES THEY VISITED.
THE MINISTERS RE-EVALUATED THE RESULTS OF THE ARAB OIL MEASURES IN THE LIGHT OF ITS MAIN OBJECTIVE, NAMELY TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD TO THE ARAB CAUSE IN ORDER TO CREATE THE SUITABLE POLITICAL CLIMATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 WHICH CALLS FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
THE MINISTERS TOOK COGNIZANCE OF THE FACT THAT THE SAID MEASURES MADE THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARAB WORLD FOR THE WELFARE OF WORLD ECONOMY, AND CONSEQUENTLY IT BECAME RECEPTIVE TO THE LEGITMATE RIGHTS OF THE ARAB NATION WHICH LED TO THE GRADUAL ISOLATION OF ISRAEL AND PAVED THE WAY FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF POLITICAL STANCES WHICH OPENLY CONDEMN ISRAEL'S EXPANSIONIST POLICY. INDICATIVE OF SUCH STANCES WERE THE CLEAR CHANGE OF POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REPRESENTED BY ITS JOINT DECLARATION OF NOVEMBER 6, 1973, THE POSITIONS ASSUMED BY BELGIUM, ITALY, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN WHICH WERE EVEN MORE JUST AND CLEAR; AND ALSO THE SIGNS WHICH BEGAN TO APPEAR IN VARIOUS AMERICAN CIRCLES CALLING (IN VARIOUS DEGREES) FOR THE NEED OF AN EVEN-HANDED POLICY VIS-VIS THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE ARAB WORLD.
IT APPEARED TO THE MINISTERS THAT THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL POLICY AS EVIDENCED LATELY BY THE RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS ASSUMED A NEW DIMENSION VIS-A-VIS THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.
SUCH A DIMENSION, IF MAINTAINED WILL LEAD AMERICA TO ASSUME A POSITION WHICH IS MORE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST TOWARDS THE ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT OIL IS A WEAPON WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED IN A POSITIVE MANNER IN ORDER TO LEAD TORESULTS, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WHICH MAY SURPASS THOSE (RESULTS) IF THE OIL WEAPON WAS USED IN A NEGATIVE MANNER.
THEREFORE, THEY CAME OUT WITH RESOLUTIONS IN WHICH THE OIL WEAPON WAS UTILIZED IN A POSITIVE MANNER, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO ENCOURAGE THE COUNTRIES WHICH SHOWED READINESS AND WILLINGESS TO WORK FOR A JUST REMEDY TO THE CAUSE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE COMPLETE TERMINATION OF THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND TO THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
ISRAEL ALONE WILL BEAR THE DANGEROUS RESPONSIBILITY IF THE FORTHCOMING EVENTS LEAD TO THE UNDERTAKING OF MORE SEVERE OIL

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MEASURES, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER VARIOUS RESOURCES WHICH THE
ARAB WORLD CAN MASTER IN ORDER TO JOIN THE BATTLE OF DESTINY.
ISRAEL ALONE IS TO BLAMED FOR THE EFFECTS SUFFERED BY THE
COUNTRIES WHICH CAME UNDER THE EMBARGO OR WHICH SUFFERED AS A
RESULT OF THE REDUCTION OF THE OIL PRODUCTION, AND IT(ISRAEL)
REMAINS RESPONSIBLE TODAY FOR THE MAINTAINING OF THE PRODUCTION
OF ARAB OIL AT THE LEVEL WHICH IS BELOW THE NEEDS OF THE MARKET.
IN LIGHT OF THE PRINCIPLES, FACTS AND OBJECTIVES MENTIONED
PREVIOUSLY THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS DECIDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR
MEETINGS THE FOLLOWING:
FIRST, TO TREAT ITALY AND THE REPUBLIC OF WEST GERMANY AS
FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND TO MEET THEIR PETROLEUM NEEDS.
SECOND TO LIFT THE EMBARGO ON OIL SUPPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES,
IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS DECISION AS MUCH AS ALL THE OTHER
DECISIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW ON THE OCCASION OF
THE MEETING TO BE HELD BY THE ARAB OIL MINISTERS ON THE
1ST OF JUNE, 1974 IN CAIRO.
THE MINISTERS EMPHASIZED THEIR SUPPORT FOR ALL THE ARAB
COUNTRIES IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AND TO THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AT THE PRESENT TIME DURING WHICH IT ENDEAVOURS TO REACH THE
MEANS WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE FULL LIBERATION OF ITS
TERRITORY AND TO THE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF ALL THE ARAB OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES,
THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC DID NOT GIVE ITS
ASSENT TO THE DECISION TO LIFT THE EMBARGO. FOR ITS
PART, THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC DID NOT GIVE ITS
ASSENT TO THIS DECISION TO LIFT THE
EMBARGO NOR TO ANY INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.
FOR ITS PART ALGERIA MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE LIFTING OF THE
EMBARGO IS PROVISIONAL IN NATURE LIMITED TO THE PERIOD EXPRING
JUNE 1, 1974. END COMMUNIQUE
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